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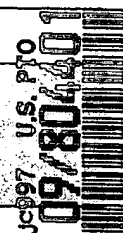
Our Docket No.: S697.12-002.

Date: Herewith

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Title: FILAMENT CASSETTE AND LOADING SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [38]
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

- ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets [20]

- ☐ Oath or Declaration

Total Pages []

- a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)

- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

[Mark Box 5 below]

- I. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

- ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or
ii. ☐ Paper
c. ☐ Statements verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Citations as necessary
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages []
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (If foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.122(b)(2)(B)(i). (Nonpublication Request)
17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation

☐ Division

☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. US00/17363

Prior Application Information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
110	710	201	355	[X] Utility Filing Fee
110	320	206	160	[] Design Filing Fee
110	710	208	355	[] Reissue Filing Fee
110	150	214	75	[] Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1) \$355.00				

2. CLAIM FEES

Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	40	20	20 x 9	180.00
Indep.	4	3	1 x 40	40.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	-0-

Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2) \$220.00				

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	-
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	-
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	-
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	-
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	-
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	-
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	-
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	-
128	1,890	280	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	-
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	-
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	-
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	-
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	-
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	-
142	1,270	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	-
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	-
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	-
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	-
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	-
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	-
Other fee (specify) _____					-
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